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FIREARM SEIZED DURING MOTOR VEHICLE STOP

On Saturday evening, 9/27/14, Lowell Police Department Detectives assigned to the Special Investigations Section were conducting operations targeting street level drug dealing in the city. As a result of observations made by these detectives, they conducted a motor vehicle stop near the intersection of Lakeview Ave. and Fulton St. at 10:29pm. A search of the vehicle turned up a Glock .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun. Two of the occupants were subsequently arrested and charged with Unlawful Carrying of a Firearm. They are Christian Algarin age 29 and Orlando Saez age 30, both of Lowell. Algarin was also charged with Unlawful Carrying of a Dangerous Weapon as he was found to be in possession of a switchblade knife. Both were held at the Lowell Police Department over the weekend and were arraigned in Lowell District Court on Monday morning.

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